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**PATENT**

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT,  
SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is for an original application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and/or joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM OF DETECTING SIGNAL PRESENCE FROM A  
VIDEO SIGNAL PRESENTED ON A DIGITAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

- [ ] The specification is attached hereto.  
[✓] The application has been assigned Serial Number 10/817,109 and a filing date of April 2, 2004 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
[ ] The specification was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and in compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

- [ ] (d) no such applications have been filed.  
[✓] (e) such applications have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Date of Issue	Priority Claimed
U.S.	60/460,584	April 4, 2003		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**ALL APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART**

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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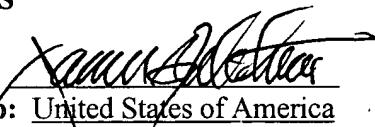
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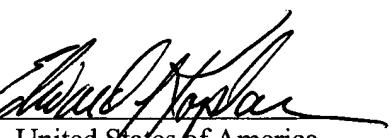
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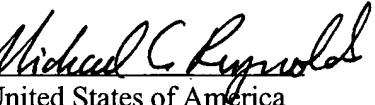
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